

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KIA LATRICE BOOKER and
CHYNEICE RICHIE,

Defendants.

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8:19CR102

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Kia Latrice Booker's Motion to Continue Trial [63]. Counsel needs additional time to finalize plea negotiations and complete the plea paperwork. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [63] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for May 25, 2021, is continued to **August 30, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and August 30, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: May 12, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**